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SOME DATA ON THE USSR FOOD INDUSTRY, AS OF JULY 1951

/Numbers in parentheses refer to appended sources./

Latvian SSR

The "Kayya" Cannery in Riga pledged to produce 550,000 jars of food above plan by 5 August 1951. By 1 July, it had exceeded the 1951 plan by producing 600,000 jars of food.(1)

Belorussian SSR

The production of canned goods in 1951 is 60-70 percent more than last year.(2)

Moldavian SSR

The 1951 apricot harvest has greatly exceeded that of 1950. Some 2,500 tons have already been sent to Moscow and Leningrad. The republic canneries have already processed more than 2,000 tons of food. Because of the plentiful harvest, prices on the Kishinev and Tiraspol' markets have declined.(3)

Twelve thousand tons of berries, fruits, and grapes will be processed this season by the Moldavian Industrial Soviet (Moldpromsovet).(4)

The collective of the Tiraspol' Cannery imeni Tkachenko has pledged to fulfill 1951 production norms by 5 December and to exceed the plan by one million jars of canned food.(5)

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The Georgian canning industry has fulfilled the 1951 half-year plan. Production is up 50 percent over 1950; the industry will produce 50 million jars of food before the end of 1951.(6)

Azerbaydzhan SSR

The 1951 crop of apricots, plums, and cherries in sovkhoses of the republic Canning Trust is almost 1.5 times that of 1950. Canneries in the republic had already produced 1,300,000 jars of canned food by 24 July.(7) To fulfill its obligation, the trust must produce more than 30 million jars of food by the end of 1951.(8)

RSFSR

In the postwar Five-Year Plan, local and republic food industry enterprises exceeded the plan as follows: bread 16 percent, macaroni products 23 percent, confections 27 percent, and butter 23 percent. Production increased as follows: meat 1.6 times, sausage products 2.3 times, animal fats 3 times, milk products 1.5 times, vegetable oils 2.4 times, grape wine more than 3 times, and fruit wine almost 2 times.(9)

In Omsk Oblast, production in excess of plan in 1950 was as follows: butter 23,747 pud, condensed milk 764,000 jars, and powdered milk 1,287 pud. The oblast has pledged to fulfill and to exceed the 1951 plan as follows: the 1951 plan by 7 November, butter 2,000 pud, canned milk 3,125,000 jars, powdered milk 3,660 pud, and cheese 610 pud. In 1951, six butter plants will be built and put into operation, and five plants will be mechanized.(10)

Turkmen SSR

The Bayram-Aliyskiy Fats and Oils Combine fulfilled the half-year plan on 24 June 1951 and has pledged to produce 330 tons above plan before the end of 1951.(11)

Kirgiz SSR

The Tokmak Gannery will process 700,000 more jars of food this season than in 1950.(12)

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